

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PLANNING
LOK SABHA**

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CENTRAL SCHEMES IN ORISSA
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of Central schemes / projects in Orissa have not been completed and delayed by ten to fifteen years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Union Government has any system for monitoring such schemes;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) the estimated initial cost of such schemes / projects as on date; and
- (f) the steps taken by the Government for timely completion of the said schemes?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

- (a): Although there are some Central projects costing Rs.20 crore and above which were taken up in Orissa more than ten years ago, there are no on-going Central projects which have been delayed for more than ten years from the original scheduled date of completion.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c) & (d): There is a well established system of monitoring Central projects costing Rs.20 crore and above at various levels including the concerned administrative Ministries, Planning Commission and the Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation.
- (e) & (f): Do not arise.